

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL
DOCKET: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2003
HENRY I. BOWDITCH PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ROOM, 2nd FL.
250 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA:

1) ROUTINE ITEM: No Discussion/No Vote

Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 11A ½

2) PERSONNEL ACTIONS: No Discussion

- a) Request approval of the appointments and reappointments to the provisional and medical staffs of Tewksbury Hospital, letters of October 8, 2003 (**APPROVED**)
- b) Request approval of initial appointments and reappointments to the medical/allied health professional staff of Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, letter of October 20, 2003 (**APPROVED**)

STAFF PRESENTATION: NO VOTE/INFORMATION ONLY

“MEDICAL ERRORS: TRENDS AND PATIENT SAFETY, A 2003 UPDATE” by Nancy Ridley, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Health Quality Management and Paul Dreyer, Ph.D., Director, Division of Health Care Quality

3) REGULATION: Limited Staff Discussion

Request for Final Approval of Regulations of Proposed Amendments to Regulations Governing Administration of Prescription Medications in Public and Private Schools – 105 CMR 210.000 (**APPROVED**)

4) PROPOSED REGULATIONS: Limited Staff Discussion/NoVote

- a) Informational Briefing on Proposed Amendment to 105 CMR 430.000: Minimum Sanitation and Safety Standards for Recreational Camps for Children, State Sanitary Code, Chapter IV
- b) Informational Briefing Regarding Amendments to 105 CMR 130.000: Hospital Licensure and 105 CMR 170.000: Emergency Medical Services System, for Trauma Care System Implementation
- c) Informational Briefing on Amendments to Standards for Prescription Format and Security 105 CMR 721.000
- d) Informational Briefing on an Amendment to Determination of Need Regulations 105 CMR 100.000 Governing Applications Filing Day for Convalescent, Nursing and Rest Home’s Renovation and Replacement Projects

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DETERMINATION OF NEED:

5) INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN:

Informational Bulletin on Annual Adjustments to Determination of Need Expenditure Minimums (**APPROVED**)

6) COMPLIANCE MEMORANDUM:

- a) Previously Approved DoN Project No. 4-3966 of MetroWest Medical Center – Progress Report on Compliance with Conditions of Approval for Transfer of Ownership (**APPROVED**)
- b) Previously Approved Project No. 1-4677 of Western Massachusetts Magnetic Resonance Services, Inc. – Request for a Transfer of Site of Six (6) Days Per Week of Mobile Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Service from Northampton, MA, a former host site, to 6-days per week of a fixed-site MRI unit to be located in Hadley, MA (**DENIED**)
- c) Greater Boston Magnetic Resonance Imaging Limited Partnership,- Request for a Transfer of Site of a Physician-Exempt, Fixed Mobile MRI Unit from Brockton, MA to a Fixed-Site MRI Unit in Norton, MA (**DENIED**)

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